One of our greatest healthcare challenges as a nation is to ensure senior citizens can afford the prescription drugs they so critically need. Since the Medicare prescription drug benefit program was introduced, my staff and I have worked to help seniors register for the Medicare prescription drug benefit. I have also co-sponsored several bills to improve access to affordable drugs under Medicare Part D (

H.R. 3861

H.R. 4737

H.R. 376

) There is still much work to be done, but I am proud so many of Louisiana's seniors finally have prescription drug coverage.